

# **MENTORING SESSION #1**

Name of Protégé \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Mentor \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Session \_\_\_\_\_

“The doors of wisdom are never shut.”

Benjamin Franklin

## **PROFESSIONAL:**

**Core area of focus:** Leadership

**Subject:** The USAF and Chaplain Service Mentoring Program

**Bring to the session:** - AFD 36-34, AF Mentoring Program  
- AFI 36-3401, AF Mentoring

1) Review and discuss the USAF Chaplain Service Mentoring Handbook introduction.

- a. Discuss the Air Force’s current interest in mentoring.
- b. Share successful mentoring experiences.
- c. Discuss attitudes that will improve the mentoring process.

2) Review and discuss AFD 36-34.

- a. What is the most effective way for AF leaders to mentor future AF leaders?
- b. Of the required mentoring areas (i.e. promotion, PME, advanced degree work, physical fitness, personal goals and expectations, professional qualities, next assignment, and long-range plans), which is your most immediate need?

3) Review and discuss AFI 36-3401. “Each individual defines a successful career differently--there are numerous paths to meet individual career and success goals. Foremost, however, individuals must focus on AF institutional needs...and how it meets the security needs of the nation. While there is nothing wrong with lofty goals, mentors must ensure their people realize what high, but achievable, goals are.” What are your career goals?

## **PERSONAL:**

1) Who are the individuals who have had the most profound impact upon your life?

2) Who would you call your spiritual advisor? What is one of the benefits of having a spiritual advisor?

***NEXT SESSION DATE and TIME:***